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Lausche Ojects To Fulbright on Lack of Briefings

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Senator Lauschs, Democrat of Ohio, shaiply objected today to the refusal of Senator Fulbright, Democrat of Arkansas, to summon the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for an immediate briefing on Cuba.

Senator Lausche made public a new letter to Senator Fulbright, the committee chairman, asserting the subject of "the Cuban posture against our country is of such significance that information on it ought not to be de layed for any reasons whatsoever."

The Ohio Democrat, a member of the committee, said he did not consider Senator Fulbright's counter offer of informal briefings for committee members who want them an adequate way to handle the Atuation.

Senator Lausche proposed to Senator Fulbright Tuesday that the full committee get a complete briefing on Soviet missiles and military equipment in Cuba from officials of the State and Defense Departments and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Benator Fulbright, who left yesterday for the NATO parliamentary conference in Paris and other engagements abroad, immediately offered to set up a briefing fer Senator Lausche or any other committee memphers who issuest one.



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